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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCORPORATING A  
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AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
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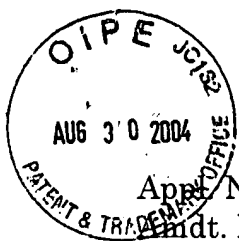
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.